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REVENUE & DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 15th November 2014

No. 33944—Regn.-69/2014-R&DM.—The Government of Odisha have been pleased to declare that the State Government Offices as well as the Revenue and Magisterial Courts (Executive) will remain closed on the festive/commemorative occasions, listed in Annexure-I during the Calendar Year, 2015/Saka Era, 1936-1937.

In addition to the holidays as listed in Annexure-I, the State Government Employees will be allowed to avail of one holiday at their option on any one of the festive occasion/commemorative days listed in Annexure-II irrespective of their religious affiliation/denomination with written permission of the authority, competent to sanction casual leave.

Since the festive/commemorative days as listed in Annexure-III fall on Sundays those days have not been specifically declared as holidays.

By order of the Governor

M. M. MISHRA

Joint Secretary to Government

LIST OF HOLIDAYS FOR THE STATE GOVERNMENT OFFICES FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR, 2015/ SAKA ERA, 1936-1937

| SI. | Name of the Festivals | Date | Date as per | Day of the | No. of |
|-----|-----------------------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|--------|
| No. | | | Saka Era | week | days |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
| 1 | Netaji Subash Ch. Bose Jayanti/ | 23-01-2015 | Magha-03, 1936 | Friday | 1 |
| | Veer Surendra Sai Jayanti. | | | | |
| 2 | Basanta Panchami/Saraswati Puja | 24-01-2015 | Magha-04, 1936 | Saturday | 1 |
| 3 | Republic Day | 26-01-2015 | Magha-06, 1936 | Monday | 1 |
| 4 | Maha Shivaratri | 17-02-2015 | Magha-28, 1936 | Tuesday | 1 |
| 5 | Panchayati Raj Divas/Dola Purnima | 05-03-2015 | Falguna-14, 1936 | Thursday | 1 |
| 6 | Holi | 06-03-2015 | Falguna-15, 1936 | Friday | 1 |
| 7 | Shreeram Navami | 28-03-2015 | Chaitra-07, 1937 | Saturday | 1 |
| 8 | Utkal Divas | 01-04-2015 | Chaitra-11, 1937 | Wednesday | 1 |
| 9 | Good Friday | 03-04-2015 | Chaitra-13, 1937 | Friday | 1 |
| 10 | Maha Visuba Sankranti/ | 14-04-2015 | Chaitra-24, 1937 | Tuesday | 1 |
| | Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti. | | | | |
| 11 | Raja Sankranti | 15-06-2015 | Jaistha-25, 1937 | Monday | 1 |
| 12 | Ratha Yatra/Id-UI-Fitre | 18-07-2015 | Asadha-27, 1937 | Saturday | 1 |
| 13 | Independence Day | 15-08-2015 | Sravana-24, 1937 | Saturday | 1 |
| 14 | Janmastami | 05-09-2015 | Bhadra-14, 1937 | Saturday | 1 |
| 15 | Ganesh Puja | 17-09-2015 | Bhadra-26, 1937 | Thursday | 1 |
| 16 | Nuakhai | 18-09-2015 | Bhadra-27, 1937 | Friday | 1 |
| 17 | ld-Uz-Zuha | 24-09-2015 | Aswina-02, 1937 | Thursday | 1 |
| 18 | Gandhi Jayanti | 02-10-2015 | Aswina-10, 1937 | Friday | 1 |
| 19 | Mahalaya | 12-10-2015 | Aswina-20, 1937 | Monday | 1 |
| 20 | Maha Saptami | 20-10-2015 | Aswina-28, 1937 | Tuesday | 1 |
| 21 | Mahastami | 21-10-2015 | Aswina-29, 1937 | Wednesday | 1 |
| 22 | Maha Navami | 22-10-2015 | Aswina-30, 1937 | Thursday | 1 |
| 23 | Vijaya Dashami | 23-10-2015 | Kartika-01, 1937 | Friday | 1 |
| 24 | Moharrum | 24-10-2015 | Kartika-02, 1937 | Saturday | 1 |
| 25 | Kumar Purnima/Maha Laxmi Puja | 27-10-2015 | Kartika-05, 1937 | Tuesday | 1 |
| 26 | Kali Puja | 10-11-2015 | Kartika-19, 1937 | Tuesday | 1 |
| 27 | Diwali (Dipabali) | 11-11-2015 | Kartika-20, 1937 | Wednesday | 1 |
| 28 | Rasa Purnima | 25-11-2015 | Margasira-04,1937 | Wednesday | 1 |
| 29 | Xmas Day | 25-12-2015 | Pausa-04, 1937 | Friday | 1 |
| | | | | Total . | . 29 |

LIST OF OPTIONAL HOLIDAYS FOR THE STATE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR, 2015/SAKA ERA, 1936-1937

| SI. No. | Name of the Festivals | Date | Date as per Saka Era | Day of the week | No. of days |
|------------|---------------------------|------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
| 1 | Guru Govind Singh Jayanti | 07-01-2015 | Pausa-17, 1936 | Wednesday | 1 |
| 2 | Day following Shivaratri | 18-02-2015 | Magha-29, 1936 | Wednesday | 1 |
| 3 | Mahavir Jayanti | 02-04-2015 | Chaitra-12, 1937 | Thursday | 1 |
| 4 | Easter Saturday | 04-04-2015 | Chaitra-14, 1937 | Saturday | 1 |
| 5 | Budha Purnima | 04-05-2015 | Baisakha-14, 1937 | Monday | 1 |
| 6 | Raja Rammohan Ray Jayanti | 22-05-2015 | Jaistha-01, 1937 | Friday | 1 |
| 7 | Sab-e-Quadar | 15-07-2015 | Asadha-24, 1937 | Wednesday | 1 |
| 8 | Anla Navami | 20-11-2015 | Kartika-29, 1937 | Friday | 1 |
| 9 | Prathamastami | 03-12-2015 | Margasira-12, 1937 | Thursday | 1 |
| 10 | Christmas Eve | 24-12-2015 | Pausa-03, 1937 | Thursday | 1 |
| | | | | Total | 10 |

The State Government employees may avail one optional holiday on any other festive occasions/commemorative days as listed above.

THE FOLLOWING FESTIVALS WHICH ARE GENERALLY DECLARED AS OPTIONAL HOLIDAYS FALL ON SUNDAY DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR, 2015/SAKA ERA, 1936-1937.

| | | | | Total | 3 |
|---|--------------------------------|------------|------------------|--------|---|
| 3 | Nanda Utsav | 06-09-2015 | Bhadra-15, 1937 | Sunday | 1 |
| 2 | Bahuda Yatra | 26-07-2015 | Sravana-04, 1937 | Sunday | 1 |
| 1 | Foundation Day of Brahma Samaj | 25-01-2015 | Magha-05, 1936 | Sunday | 1 |

LIST OF FESTIVALS/COMMEMORATIVE DAYS (WHICH ARE GENERALLY DECLARED AS HOLIDAYS FOR THE STATE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES), FALLING ON SUNDAYS DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR, 2015/SAKA ERA, 1936-1937

| SI. | Name of the | Date | Date as per | Day of the | No. of |
|-----|------------------------------|------------|------------------|------------|--------|
| No. | Festivals | | Saka Era | week | days |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
| 1 | Birthday of Prophet Mohammed | 04-01-2015 | Pausa-14, 1936 | Sunday | 1 |
| 2 | Pahili Raja | 14-06-2015 | Jaistha-24, 1937 | Sunday | 1 |
| | | | | Total | 2 |